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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS: BOTTLED OLIVES
AND FOOTWEAR

REFS: MADRID 2580

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1. SPANISH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED TREASURY THAT GOS WILL NOT
COMMIT ITSELF TO TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS UNTIL IT RE-
CEIVES FORMAL REPLY TO MFA NOTE OF APRIL 24.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASCERTAIN WHETHER MFA IN FACT INSISTS
UPON WRITTEN REPLY. IF SO, EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER PROMPTLY
FOLLOWING NOTE. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS ORAL REPLY
PREFERABLE.

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"THE EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE MINISTRY'S NOTE

NO. 185 OF APRIL 24, 1974 IN WHICH THE MINISTRY PROPOSES
THE CONVOCAION OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO INFORM
THE MINISTRY THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL IS
UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

WITH RESPECT TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO
HOLD TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY COMPLAINTS ABOUT IMPORTS OF FOOTWEAR AND

BOTTLED OLIVES FROM SPAIN, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
PROPOSES THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 13
AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HOLD THESE
MEETINGS AT AN EARLIER DATE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF A
LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY THE COMPLAINANT IN THE FOOTWEAR CASE
AGAINST THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR FAILURE TO ACT ON
THE COMPLAINT. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER-
STANDS, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN WOULD
PREFER THAT SUCH MEETINGS NOT COINCIDE WITH THE SPANISH
HOLIDAY OF MAY 10."

3. PLEASE REPORT SPANISH REACTION SOONEST. RUSH

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